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**INVITATION FOR
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eoi)
FOR
NON-EXCLUSIVE LICENSING AND
EMPANELMENT OF MANUFACTURERS
FOR FABRICATION & SUPPLY OF
CIFT-TURTLE EXCLUDER DEVICE (CIFT-TED)**

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SECTION - I

DATA SHEET

a)	Eol Reference No.	ICAR-CIFT/TED/EOI/2025
b)	Website for Eol Download	www.cift.res.in
c)	Date of Issue of Eol application	29 July 2025
d)	Date of paying Eol Processing Fee (EPF)	On or before 11 August 2025
e)	Pre-Eol Meeting	12 August 2025
f)	Google Form Link for attending Pre-Eol meeting	https://forms.gle/uRg7FEF8cQPmBt8n8
g)	Last Date & Time for submitting Eol technical proposal	22 August 2025, before 5:00 PM
h)	Mode of Submission	The envelope must also clearly mention the <u>submission address and Eol reference number</u> . The sealed envelope containing all requisite documents must be submitted either by post, courier, or in person to ICAR-CIFT (Address: Matsyapuri P.O., Willingdon Island, Kochi - 682029, Kerala), on or before the deadline specified in this document. Tender Box is kept at the Co-ordination (CDN) Section, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi, Kerala
i)	Address for submission	The Director, ICAR - Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Matsyapuri P.O., Willingdon Island, Kochi-682029, Kerala
j)	Last Date for submitting the TED prototype to the ICAR-CIFT headquarters, Kochi, for quality inspection	12 September 2025, before 5:00 PM
k)	Representative of the Institute	Assistant Administrative Officer Coordination (CDN), ICAR-CIFT, Kochi Tel: 0484 2412406; 2412344 Email: ciftcdn@gmail.com ; cift.ted@gmail.com
l)	Clarifications may be requested not later than 3 (three) days before the submission date. The address for requesting clarifications is:	Assistant Administrative Officer Coordination (CDN), ICAR-CIFT, Kochi Tel: Tel: 0484 2412406; 2412344 Email: ciftcdn@gmail.com ; cift.ted@gmail.com
m)	The formats of the Eol to be submitted are:	Annexure A, B, C, and D

SECTION - II

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In light of the critical need to protect endangered sea turtles and to ensure continued market access for Indian wild-caught shrimp, particularly to the United States, the adoption of Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) in trawl fisheries has become essential. Recognizing this, the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) has incorporated TEDs as a new line item, as approved by the Central Apex Committee (CAC). Financial assistance for the procurement of TEDs is being provided under PMMSY, with 100% support to fishers, shared in the ratio of 60:40 between the Centre and the respective State/Union Territory governments.

To facilitate the implementation of this initiative, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT), Kochi, had earlier empanelled four manufacturers (Office order No:F. No. 11-1/2024-CDN dated 17.04.2025) capable of supplying TEDs in the required quantities to various coastal States and Union Territories. The empanelment was carried out following a transparent and rigorous protocol, ensuring adherence to technical specifications and quality standards.

Given the increasing nationwide demand for TEDs, the Department of Fisheries, Government of India, under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, has directed ICAR-CIFT to expand the panel of TED manufacturers. As per the communication No. J-01013-61/2025-Fy, and PMMSY Guidelines on TED, ICAR-CIFT has been designated as the central agency to oversee the empanelment process. In this capacity, ICAR-CIFT shall ensure that all empanelled manufacturers are capable of supplying TEDs as per ICAR-CIFT quality guidelines in a timely manner across all maritime States and Union Territories. In case of non-compliance or failure to meet delivery obligations, ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to blacklist defaulting suppliers.

To ensure wider accessibility and availability of TEDs, ICAR-CIFT now invites fresh EoI for empanelment, to include qualified manufacturers from each coastal State/UT. The empanelment process will be undertaken in accordance with the updated guidelines for TED assistance under the PMMSY.

Manufacturers who are already empanelled as per F. No. 11-1/2024-CDN dated 17.04.2025 are exempted from submitting the EoI Processing Fee (EPF), participating in the Pre-EoI meeting, and submitting a fresh bid. However, these empanelled agencies must submit a TED prototype conforming to the technical specifications outlined in this EoI document for quality evaluation and approval. The deadline for submission of TED prototypes is indicated in the data sheet.

SECTION – III

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Eoi)



ICAR - CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY
MATSYAPURI P.O., WILLINGDON ISLAND, KOCHI-682029, KERALA, INDIA



F.No.11-5/2025-CDN EOI Reference No: CIFT/TED/J2025 Date: 29.07.2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF MANUFACTURERS TO FABRICATE & SUPPLY CIFT-TED (Turtle Excluder Device)

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT), Matsyapuri P.O., Willingdon Island, Kochi-682029, Kerala, India hereby invites sealed Expression of Interest (Eoi) from interested companies to apply for a license to manufacture and supply CIFT-TED (Turtle Excluder Device). The validity of the non-exclusive (empanelment) license shall be for 3 years.

- 1. Availability of Eoi document:** A complete set of the Expression of Interest (Eoi) documents, including the Technical Proposal Format, is available for download in English from the official website of ICAR-CIFT: www.cift.res.in.
- 2. Eoi Processing Fee (EPF):** All prospective Applicants are required to pay an amount of **₹4,237/- plus 18% GST, totaling ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** as Eoi Processing Fee. The fee must be paid via a **non-refundable** Demand Draft, drawn on any scheduled commercial bank in India, in favor of "The Director, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi".
- 3. Pre-Eoi Meeting (Mandatory Attendance):** A Pre-Eoi Meeting will be conducted at ICAR-CIFT, Kochi, Kerala, and its Research Centres at Visakhapatnam, Veraval, and Mumbai (offline mode) to provide technical clarifications and facilitate physical inspection of the CIFT-TED prototype (Please refer Annexure E, for addresses and contact numbers of concerned persons). Attendance in the Pre-Eoi Meeting is mandatory for all prospective Applicants who wish to submit their Eoi. Eois submitted by firms that do not attend the Pre-Eoi Meeting will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered for evaluation.

SECTION – IV

EoI PROCESS AND GUIDELINES

1. INTRODUCTION

This Expression of Interest (EoI) invites responses from eligible and experienced companies or firms interested in entering into a non-exclusive Licensing Agreement with the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT) for the manufacture and supply of CIFT-TED (Turtle Excluder Device). The objective is to empanel technically competent manufacturers to meet the growing demand for TEDs under the PMMSY scheme.

Definitions of Terms

The following definitions are applicable throughout this EoI document:

- **Applicant:** Refers to any individual, firm, or organization submitting a proposal in response to this EoI for entering into a Licensing Agreement with ICAR-CIFT for the manufacture and supply of CIFT-TED.
- **Licensee:** Refers to the individual, firm, or organization selected and granted a license by ICAR-CIFT to manufacture and supply CIFT-TED, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the Licensing Agreement.
- **Licensor:** Refers to the ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT), which grants the license to the selected Licensee.
- **Institute:** Refers to ICAR-CIFT, the issuing authority of this EoI and the institution responsible for the evaluation, selection, and monitoring of prospective licensees under the terms of this invitation.

2. ABOUT ICAR-CIFT

ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT) set up in 1957, is a national center under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in the country, where research in all disciplines relating to fishing and fish processing is undertaken. The Institute has its headquarters in Kochi, Kerala, and Research centers at Veraval (Gujarat), Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), and Mumbai (Maharashtra). The institute functions with the following mandate:

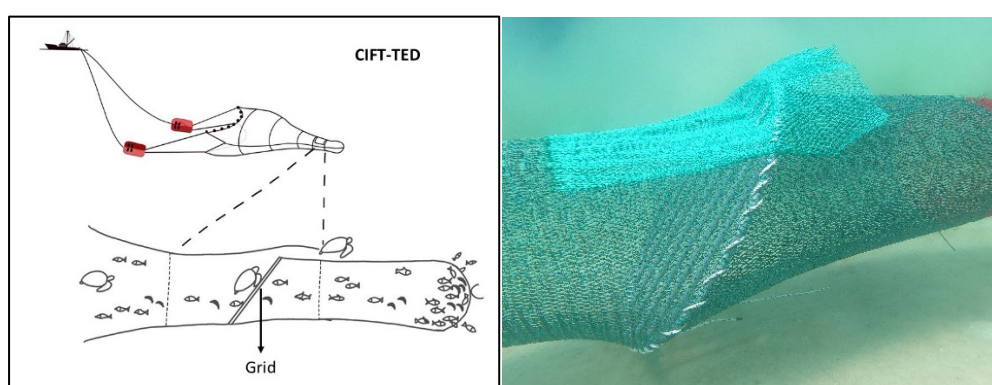
- Basic and strategic research in fishing and processing
- Design and develop energy-efficient fishing systems for responsible fishing and sustainable management.
- Development of implements and machinery for fishing and fish processing
- Human Resource Development through training, education, and extension

3. TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

CIFT-Turtle Excluder Device (CIFT-TED)

Shrimp trawling in the coastal waters of India is a significant fishing activity, along the Indian coast. However, Incidences of sporadic catches and mortality of sea turtles are reported, mostly along the eastern coast of India. ICAR-CIFT has developed a scientifically validated and field-tested CIFT-TED that complies with international standards. Field trials conducted on both the east and west coasts of India, using research vessels and commercial trawlers, have demonstrated the efficacy of the device. The trials revealed no significant loss in shrimp catch, and only 1.5% to 3% loss in other bycatch components.

Representative Image of CIFT-TED in trawl net:



Engraving of CIFTEQ®:

All TED units fabricated by empanelled manufacturers must engrave **PMMSY, CIFTEQ®** and the manufacturer's name at a clearly visible location on the device.

(Eg: PMMSY - CIFTEQ® - TED Manufactured by <Firm's Name>)

This engraving is mandatory and serves the dual purpose of:

- Authenticating the product as being manufactured by an authorized and empanelled supplier approved by ICAR-CIFT under the scheme PPMSY of Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of India.
- Preventing counterfeiting and unauthorized duplication by enabling easy identification of genuine TED units during field inspections and regulatory audits.

TEDs without proper engraving will be considered non-compliant and shall be rejected during quality evaluation.

4. TED PRICING & ROYALTY

Fixed Unit Cost of TED:

The maximum unit cost of each Turtle Excluder Device (TED) is fixed, ₹23,485/- (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Only) including GST.

Royalty

- a) The Licensee must pay a **royalty of 5% + applicable GST on the base selling price (excluding taxes)** of each unit of CIFT-TED manufactured and sold using ICAR-CIFT's proprietary design. This royalty is non-refundable and forms part of the Licensing Agreement.
- b) The royalty amount shall be remitted to ICAR-CIFT within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of receiving full payment from the Client.
- c) A penal interest of 2% per month shall be levied on any delayed payments, calculated from the Payment Due Date until the actual date of payment.
- d) The Licensee must maintain accurate sales records and provide a quarterly statement of units sold and corresponding royalty payable, along with payment details, to ICAR-CIFT.
- e) ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to audit sales records of the Licensee at any time during the agreement period to verify compliance with royalty obligations.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MANUFACTURING FIRMS

This EoI seeks responses from firms that meet the eligibility criteria specified herein and are willing to be associated with ICAR-CIFT through a non-exclusive Licensing Agreement for the manufacture and supply of the CIFT-designed TED as per the technical specifications and quality standards prescribed by the Institute.

To ensure the technical competence and manufacturing capability, only firms meeting the following eligibility criteria will be considered:

1. Experience in any of the following relevant domains:
 - a. Fishing gear and accessories manufacturing
 - b. Light metal fabrication (aluminium or stainless-steel components)
 - c. Industrial equipment fabrication or marine equipment supply
 - d. Marine logistics/equipment handling services related to fisheries, aquaculture, or shipping
 - e. Specialized Fishing Services
 - f. Fishermen Cooperative Societies engaged in fishing and allied activities
2. Adequate infrastructure and manpower to undertake precision fabrication, finishing, and delivery of the device as per ICAR-CIFT specifications.
3. Valid registration, GST registration, and PAN.

ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to verify the credentials and technical capacity of the applicants

before empanelment.

6. SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION AND LICENSING PROCESS

The scope of cooperation shall include:

- a) Manufacturing and supply of CIFT-TED units to various coastal States and Union Territories of India under the PMMSY scheme, in accordance with ICAR-CIFT guidelines.
- b) Adherence to the design, material, fabrication process, and engraving specifications as detailed in this EoI and subsequent licensing agreement.
- c) Ensuring timely delivery and quality assurance of TED units as per the demand and allocation communicated by ICAR-CIFT or the respective State Fisheries Departments.
- d) Participation in evaluation, quality checks, and prototype submission procedures as stipulated by ICAR-CIFT.

Validity:

- e) The validity of the license agreement and empanelled list will be for **three (3) years** from the date of issue of the Empanelling order by ICAR-CIFT, subject to performance review and compliance with all contractual obligations.
- f) ICAR-CIFT will act as the Licensor, and the selected entities shall function as non-exclusive Licensees, authorized to manufacture and supply CIFT-TED across the country.

Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)

- g) Shortlisted applicants will be invited to enter into a non-exclusive Licensing Agreement (MoA) with ICAR-CIFT.
- h) The MoA will outline the responsibilities of the parties, quality assurance standards, royalty obligations, supply timelines, and adherence to the prescribed technical specifications.
- i) MoA will be executed based on a common standard template, applicable uniformly to all empanelled agencies.

7. PRE-EoI MEETING (Mandatory)

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Provide technical clarifications
- Facilitate physical inspection of the CIFT-TED prototype; and
- Address any queries raised by prospective Applicants regarding the Expression of Interest process and technical specifications.

The Pre-EoI Meeting will be held at ICAR-CIFT Headquarters, Kochi, Kerala, and its Research Centres at Veraval, Visakhapatnam, and Mumbai in physical mode. Please refer Data Sheet of this document for the exact date and time, and Annexure E for addresses.

EoI Processing Fee (EPF)

- a) All Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable Expression of Interest (EoI) Processing Fee of ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only).
- b) The fee must be submitted on or before 30 July 2025, in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "The Director, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi" payable at Kochi, Kerala.

Prerequisites for attending Pre-EoI Meeting:

- c) The Applicant or their officially authorized representative is mandatorily required to attend the Pre-EoI Meeting organized by ICAR-CIFT.
- d) Manufacturers who are already empanelled by ICAR-CIFT as per Order No. F.No: 11-1/2024-CDN dated 17.04.2025 are exempted from attending the Pre-EoI Meeting. These already-empanelled firms must, however, submit a TED prototype conforming to the updated specifications as mentioned in this EoI document for quality evaluation and approval.
- e) The firms that have submitted the EoI Processing Fee (EPF) and meet the eligibility criteria specified in this EoI document will be allowed to attend the Pre-EoI meeting and proceed with the submission of the EoI.
- f) Interested firms must fill out the **Google Form** (Link available in ICAR-CIFT Website) provided by ICAR-CIFT to attend the Pre-EoI meeting. The form will require details such as the firm name, address, contact number, valid email ID, and proof of processing fee payment. The form must be submitted at least one day before the scheduled Pre-EoI meeting.
- g) Firms that fail to pay the EPF before the deadline will not be permitted to attend the meeting.
- h) ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to verify the credentials of all applicants.

Access to Technical Details

- a. Technical specifications, design drawings, and other relevant documents for TED manufacturing will be presented during the Pre-EoI Meeting.
- b. Copies of these materials will be shared only with those firms that attend the meeting.

Physical inspection of CIFT-TED sample

- a) All interested Applicants will have the opportunity to physically examine the standard CIFT-TED prototype during this Pre-EoI meeting to ensure full compliance with the required measurements, design, and technical specifications.
- b) Physical inspection of the TED model is mandatory for all Applicants. This step is essential to ensure that the Applicant fully understands the design specifications and fabrication standards of the CIFT-TED.
- c) No requests for model inspection or further clarification will be entertained after the Pre-EoI meeting.

8. EoI APPLICATION - SUBMISSION PROCESS

The application process under this EoI involves the submission of the following two critical components:

1. Technical Proposal

A technical proposal that serves as the formal response of the applicant to the EoI. It should include comprehensive details about the applicant's organizational credentials, manufacturing experience, infrastructure capabilities, financial background, manpower availability, and relevant certifications. The technical proposal forms the basis for shortlisting prospective licensees for further consideration. Refer to point 9 for detailed information.

2. Prototype of CIFT-TED

Each applicant is required to fabricate and submit a prototype of the CIFT-TED and parts used for manufacturing, based on the specifications and standards provided during the Pre-EoI Meeting (Refer Data Sheet for the date of prototype submission). The TED prototype submission is a mandatory to assess the quality. It enables the Expert Committee at ICAR-CIFT to physically verify/test the build quality, material compliance, dimensional accuracy, and mechanical strength of the submitted unit. Only firms whose prototypes pass this evaluation will be considered for empanelment and licencing to manufacture CIFT-TED. Refer point 10 for more details.

9. SUBMISSION OF TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

- a) Interested firms with relevant technical capabilities are invited to submit their applications in the format prescribed in Annexures A to D of this EoI document. Proposals must be submitted in a single sealed envelope. Please refer Data Sheet of this EoI document for submission deadlines.
- b) The envelope should be marked with the following:
 - **CONFIDENTIAL** – EoI for License to Manufacture and Supply CIFT-TED

- **DO NOT OPEN BEFORE** [insert the date and time of opening as specified in the Data Sheet]
- c) The envelope must also clearly mention the submission address and Eol reference number. The sealed envelope containing all requisite documents must be submitted either by post, courier, or in person to ICAR-CIFT, Kochi, at the following address, on or before the deadline specified in this document.

To
The Coordination Division (CDN)
ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Technology
Matsyapuri P.O., Willingdon Island, Kochi-682029, Kerala

- d) The authorized signatory of the Applicant must sign the undertaking at the end of the Technical Proposal and affix the official stamp/seal of the firm at the bottom of each page of the submission.
- e) While preparing the Eol, Applicants are expected to carefully examine all instructions, terms, and conditions contained in this Eol document. Failure to provide complete and accurate information or submission of an incorrect format may render the Eol non-responsive and liable for rejection.
- f) No alterations, additions, or modifications to the submitted Eol will be permitted after submission to ICAR-CIFT. Any such attempts will result in disqualification.
- g) All costs incurred by the Applicant in relation to the preparation and submission of their proposal, prototype fabrication, travel, or participation in the Pre-Eol meeting shall be borne solely by the Applicant. ICAR-CIFT shall bear no responsibility or liability for such costs, irrespective of the outcome of the evaluation process.

10. SUBMISSION OF TED PROTOTYPE FOR QUALITY INSPECTION

- a) As per the technical specifications given during the pre-Eol meeting, all Applicants (including those already empanelled) are required to submit the following three components of the CIFT-TED for quality evaluation by ICAR-CIFT:
 1. **One complete set of CIFT-TED prototype**
 2. **One separate Grid component**
 3. **One pipe section of 1-meter length**, of the same material used for fabrication of the grid, and also different webbing samples of sufficient dimensions for testing the quality as specified in the document provided.
- b) The prototype must include permanent engraving of "CIFTEQ®" along with the firm's name on the TED (Eg: PMMSY - CIFTEQ® - TED Manufactured by <Firm's Name>) as per the specification norms provided during the Pre-Eol Meeting.

- c) An Expert Committee constituted by ICAR-CIFT will evaluate the quality of the submitted components. Only those Applicants whose prototypes pass the quality inspection will be considered for final empanelment. The decision of the Expert Committee shall be final and binding on all applicants.
- d) No request for late submission of prototype and early return will be entertained.

11. EoI AMENDMENT

- a) Before the deadline for submission of EoIs, ICAR-CIFT may modify the EoI documents by issuing an addendum, if necessary.
- b) Any amendment to this EoI shall be notified on the website www.cift.res.in only. Parties are requested to visit the website frequently. In case you need any further information, please feel free to contact the CDN Division, ICAR-CIFT, by [email: ciftcdn@gmail.com](mailto:ciftcdn@gmail.com); Tel: 0484-2412406/0484-2412344.
- c) To give prospective Applicants a reasonable time in which to take an addendum into account in preparing their EoIs, ICAR-CIFT shall extend the deadline for submission of EoIs as necessary.

12. EoI EVALUATION

- a) ICAR-CIFT shall evaluate the EoI based on the qualification criteria, technical proposal, and prototype submitted. The Institute reserves the right to invite Applicants for a presentation before finalizing the empanelled list.
- b) In the initial stage, an EoI will be rejected if it is found deficient or non-compliant with the required documentation or eligibility conditions. Only responsive and complete EoIs shall be considered for further evaluation.
- c) The Licensing Committee reserves the right to revoke the license at any time during the three-year license period if any non-compliance or quality issues are observed. Firms seeking renewal after the license period must reapply through a fresh EoI process.
- d) Post-evaluation, the Committee may visit the Applicant's facility to verify the technical capacity and core competency. Final selection will be based on the submitted technical proposal, quality of the prototype, and the Evaluation Committee's recommendation.
- e) ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIFT, shall be final and binding. No further correspondence on this matter will be entertained.
- f) Selected firms will be required to enter into a formal Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with ICAR-CIFT to execute the technology licensing arrangement as per ICAR guidelines.

13. ACCOUNTING & AUDIT RIGHTS

- a) The LICENSEE shall maintain complete, accurate, and up-to-date books and records related to the manufacture and sale of CIFT-TED units, including records of production, sales, payments received, and royalty payments due under the Licensing Agreement. These records must be sufficient to enable ICAR-CIFT to verify the calculation and remittance of royalties.
- b) ICAR-CIFT, or its authorized representative, shall have the right, upon reasonable notice and during regular business hours, to inspect and audit the LICENSEE's relevant books, records, and supporting documents to verify the accuracy of the royalty payments and compliance with the terms of the Agreement.

14. CONFIDENTIALITY

- a) Information relating to the evaluation of the EoI and recommendations concerning qualifications will not be disclosed to the firm that submitted the EoI, or to other people not officially concerned with the process, until the shortlisting of the firms.
- b) The undue use by any firm of confidential information related to the process may result in the rejection of its EoI and may be subject to the provisions of the Institute's anti-fraud and corruption policy.

15. RIGHTS OF ICAR CIFT

- a) ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to reject any application if found unsatisfactory or may call the applicants for any additional information/clarification if required. The Institute reserves the right to limit or delete any part of the scope of work and extend the last date for submission of EoI.
- b) Notwithstanding anything contained in this EoI, ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to accept or reject any Application and to annul the EoI Process and reject all Applications, at any time without any liability or any obligation for such acceptance, rejection, or annulment and without assigning any reasons thereof. If ICAR-CIFT rejects or annuls all the Applications, it may, at its discretion, invite all eligible Prospective licensors to submit fresh Applications.
- c) ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to disqualify any Applicant during or after completion of EoI process, if it is found that there was a material misrepresentation by any such Applicant or the Applicant fails to provide, within the specified time, supplemental information sought by ICAR-CIFT.

- d) ICAR-CIFT reserves the right to verify all statements, information, and documents submitted by the Applicant in response to the EoI.
- e) Any such verification or lack of such verification by ICAR-CIFT shall not relieve the Applicant of his obligations or liabilities hereunder this EoI, nor will it affect any rights of ICAR-CIFT.
- f) The EoI process shall be governed by and construed by the laws of India and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all disputes arising under, in, and/or in connection with the EoI process.

SECTION-V

ANNEXURE- A

(To be submitted by the Firm on their letterhead)

(Also mention on the top of the letter “**Confidential - TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**”)

Ref: _____

Dated _____

To
The Director
ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Technology
Matsyapuri P.O., Willingdon Island
Kochi - 682029, Kerala

Sub: ICAR-CIFT EoI No. _____ dated _____

Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned EoI number for the Expression of Interest for the license agreement to manufacture and supply CIFT-TED.

I/We _____
hereby submit our Technical Proposal as per the prescribed Annexure and requisite EoI Processing Fees. I/We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this EoI are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification. All the documents are subject to verification by local administration or as deemed fit by the Authority. Our EoI is binding upon us. We understand that you are not bound to accept any EoI you receive.

Yours faithfully

Signature

Name

Designation

Office seal

Encls:

ANNEXURE- B
TECHNICAL PROPOSAL - ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE
(To be submitted by the Firm on their letterhead)

SNo.	Information Required	Details to be Provided
1.*	Name of the Technology applied for	CIFT-TED
2.*	Details of the firm	
	a) Registered address	
	b) Contact details (Email/phone of the firm)	Email: Phone:
	c) Name and designation of the responsible contact person	
	d) Email/Mobile number of the contact person	Email: Phone:
	e) Website	
3.*	Legal Status & Registration details of the firm (Private Ltd, Partnership, Proprietorship, etc.) <i>Attach: Certificate of Incorporation or Registration Document</i>	
4.*	Relevant Technical Experience in one or more of the following sectors: - a) Fishing gear and accessories manufacturing b) Light metal fabrication (aluminium or stainless-steel components) c) Industrial equipment fabrication or marine equipment supply. d) Marine logistics/equipment handling services related to fisheries, aquaculture, or shipping e) Specialized Fishing Services <i>Attach: Documentary proof with client details, work orders, or contracts for the last 3 years</i>	

5.*	Infrastructure and Manufacturing Capability: <i>Attach: Description and photographs of manufacturing unit(s)</i>	
	a) Area of the production facility (in sq.ft)	
	b) List of machinery/equipment available	
	c) Number of skilled and unskilled manpower	
	d) Estimated monthly production capacity of TED (if selected)	
	e) Qualifications and Experience of Key Personnel / Technical Team	
6.*	Financial Credentials (Preferably Certified by a Chartered Accountant on letterhead):	Attach copies
	a) Capital investment	
	b) Income Tax Returns (ITR) for minimum 2 years for firms with 3 years or more of experience	
7.*	List of Major Customers/Clients served <i>Attach: Documentary evidence such as work orders, completion certificates, or invoices</i>	
8.*	Whether the necessary statutory/technical approvals are available for undertaking fabrication work <i>(Attach details, if applicable)</i>	
9.	ISO 9001 or equivalent certification, if available <i>(Attach copy, if applicable)</i>	

10.*	Declaration of any ongoing Arbitration/Court Cases or disputes involving the applicant with ICAR or any government organization <i>(If none, mention NIL)</i>	
11.	GST Registration No: <i>(Attach a copy of the certificate; in case of exemption, attach the Exemption Certificate)</i>	
12.*	Non-refundable Application Processing Fee: ₹5,000/- (inclusive of GST) Demand Draft No.: _____ Drawn in favour of "The Director, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi"	
13.	Any other information the applicant wishes to submit in support of their application	
<p>Note:</p> <p>a) The points marked with asterisk (*) must be duly filled up with supporting documents to qualify the technical proposal.</p> <p>b) Separate sheets may be enclosed as Annexures, quoting the serial no: if the space provided is insufficient</p>		

DECLARATION

I/We, do hereby declare that the information given above and in the enclosed documents is true to the best of my/our knowledge and nothing has been concealed therein. I/We am/are well aware of the fact that if the information given by me/us is proved false/not true at any point in time, I/We will have to face punishment as per the provisions of law for the time being in force as well as the benefit availed of by me or the benefit accrued to me shall be summarily canceled. I/We, do hereby undertake to furnish any further information required in this connection as and when desired by the Institute.

Date: _____ Signature _____
Place: _____ Name & Office seal _____

ANNEXURE- C
FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

(To be submitted by the Firm on their letterhead)

SNo.	Description	Acknowledgement
1	Maximum Unit Price for CIFT-TED (inclusive of applicable taxes)	₹23,485/- (Rupees Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Only)
2	Royalty (Non-refundable)	5% + GST of the selling price (excluding taxes)
3	License Grant Period	Three (3) years
4	Nature of License	Non-Exclusive
5	Declaration by the Applicant	We hereby acknowledge and accept the fixed unit price, royalty terms, and license conditions specified in this EoI document. We agree to comply with all terms and conditions, including timely supply, quality compliance, and payment of royalty to ICAR-CIFT as stipulated.

Signature of Authorized Signatory:

Name:

Designation:

Firm Name:

Seal:

Date:

ANNEXURE- D
UNDERTAKING

(To be submitted by the Firm on their Letter Head)

Ref: _____ Dated _____

In pursuance of the non-exclusive license to manufacture and supply CIFT-TED, developed by ICAR - Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kochi,

We _____
the manufacturing firm, on being the successful Applicant undertake the following:

- We have paid the EPF amount as per the offer letter issued by ICAR-CIFT and have attended the Pre-EoI meeting held at ICAR-CIFT on _____
- We will execute the license agreement with ICAR-CIFT as per the licensing terms & conditions stipulated in the MoA and the EoI documents.
- We will remit the royalty amount within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar quarter

We understand that in case we are found not adhering to the terms and conditions as laid out in this EoI document or license agreement, ICAR-CIFT will take appropriate actions and will debar us from benefits/participation in any of the ICAR-CIFT, Kochi programs/activities in the future for 2 years.

We also acknowledge that in case of misrepresentation of the information, our proposals/contract shall be rejected/terminated by ICAR-CIFT, which shall be binding on us. We hereby also declare that our firm has not indulged in any such activity that can be termed as conflicting activities.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Place: _____ Name & Office seal _____

ANNEXURE – E
Address of ICAR-CIFT Headquarters and Research Centres

HEADQUARTERS

ICAR – Central Institute of Fisheries Technology
Matsyapuri P.O., Willingdon Island, Kochi-682029, Kerala
Contact person: Dr M.P. Remesan, Head, Fishing Technology Division
Ph: 0484 2412343 (HoD, FT)
Ph: 0484 2412344 (Co-ordination)
Ph: 0484 2412414 (ZTM-ABI / ITMU)
Email: ciftcdn@gmail.com; cift.ted@gmail.com

RESEARCH CENTRES

1. Visakhapatnam Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT

Ocean View Layout, Pandurangapuram, Andhra University P.O., Visakhapatnam-530003, Andhra Pradesh
Contact Person: Dr. Raghu Prakash R., Principal Scientist
Ph. 0891 2567856
Email: ciftvizag@gmail.com; cift.ted@gmail.com

2. Veraval Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT

Matsyabhavan, Bhidia Plot, Veraval 362 265, Gujarat
Contact Person: Dr. Chinnadurai S., Scientist
Ph: 02876 231297
Email: veravalcift@gmail.com; cift.ted@gmail.com

3. Mumbai Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT

CIDCO Administrative Building, Ground Floor, Sector 1, Vashi, Navi Mumbai 400703, Maharashtra
Contact Person: Mr. Shravan Kumar Sharma, Scientist
Ph: 022 27826017
E-mail: ciftmum@gmail.com; cift.ted@gmail.com

Section-VI - CHECKLIST

To help you prepare the best application possible, all items below need to be considered and ticked off. Before submitting your Expression of Interest (EoI), ensure that you have completed the following:

Understanding the EoI

- ☐ Read and understood the complete EoI guidelines and conditions.
- ☐ Attended or arranged to attend the mandatory Pre-EoI Meeting.
- ☐ Physically inspected the TED model at ICAR-CIFT HQ or its Research Centres.

Documentation and Submission

- ☐ Completed and signed the Technical Proposal with all required information.
- ☐ Signed and sealed each page of the submitted documents by the authorized signatory.
- ☐ Submitted supporting documents for eligibility criteria (firm registration, licenses, technical capability, financial background, etc.).
- ☐ Provided photographs of the manufacturing facility, manpower details, and production capacity.

Processing Fee

- ☐ Paid the non-refundable EoI Processing Fee of ₹5,000/- via Demand Draft in favour of Director, ICAR-CIFT, payable at Kochi.
- ☐ Submitted the payment details via the designated Google Form.

Prototype Submission

Have taken action to submit the TED Prototype as per specifications:

- ☐ 1 unit of finished TED
- ☐ 1 Separate Grid
- ☐ 1-meter pipe piece for testing the breaking load
- ☐ Engraved the CIFTEQ logo and the Firm's name visibly on TED.

Communication

- ☐ Provided valid firm contact details (email, phone, address).
- ☐ Informed the team at cift-ted@gmail.com in case of any queries or clarifications.

Authorization

- ☐ Confirmed that your organization is aware of and agrees to the EoI submission.
- ☐ Designated a contact person for all official communications.
- ☐ Understood the licensing terms, including the royalty payment and license validity period.